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Medical

Karkal Taluk Headquarters hospital.

*216 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) how many taluk headquarters hospitals are proposed to be taken over by Government next year; and

(b) whether the question of taking over the Karkal Taluk Headquarters hospital has been considered by Government in this connexion?

A.—(a) None.

(b) Yes.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Proposals for helping temple committees in their work.

* 217 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration any proposals for helping the temple committees in their work?

A.—No.

Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar:—"May I know whether the Government are aware that many of the temple committees are not functioning in accordance with the provisions of the Act for want of sufficient funds?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"We have no information."

Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar:—"May I know what work is done by these temple committees? Why not the Government make them work properly?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"The committees are working according to the provisions of the Act under which they are constituted. They cannot be made to work by the Government."

Co-operative Societies

Representations made by the South Kanara District Advancement Association.

* 218 Q.—Mr. A B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have considered the representations made to His Excellency the Governor by the South Kanara District Advancement Association last month; and

(b) what action is proposed to be taken in regard to them?

A.—The representations made by the Association are still under the consideration of Government.